

THE FINAL FRAME

PEACEKEEPERS ON THE MOVE

Shrouded by the night sky, Rwandan Defense Force peacekeepers board a C-130 Hercules at Kigali International Airport, Rwanda, in late July. This Air Force is assisting in the rotation of approximately 1,200 Rwandans servicemen to the Darfur region of Sudan — part of the larger effort to improve security and create conditions so humanitarian assistance can be more effectively provided to the people of Darfur. The multinational coalition will ultimately allow the African Union to expand its peacekeeping force in Darfur from 3,300 to 7,700.

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